UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK -----x UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

20 CR 301-7 (PKC)

-against-

**ORDER** 

MARIO RODRIGUEZ,

Defendant.

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P. KEVIN CASTEL, U.S.D.J.

Upon the application of defense counsel, consented to by the government, the pretrial conference previously scheduled for October 10, 2023 is adjourned until October 19, 2023 at 3:00 p.m. in Courtroom 11D. I find that the ends of justice will be served by granting a continuance and that taking such action outweighs the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. My reasons for this finding are that the grant of the continuance is needed to allow time for defendant to prepare for a plea proceeding. Accordingly, the time between 10/10/2023 and October 19, 2023 is excluded.

SO ORDERED.

P. Kevin Castel United States District Judge

Dated: New York, New York

October 13, 2023